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Mr. John Muller, Chair
S. F. Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay St., Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Muller:

The San Francisco Bay is filled with trash. It destroys recreation, impacts water quality, and kills marine wildlife. The Board's proposed permit would require cities and counties to meet a cleanup level of 100 pieces of trash for every 100 feet in a trash "hot spot"-this does not go far enough. Our precious Bay deserves the highest level of protection – zero trash.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Douglas R. Rose". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Douglas" and last name "Rose" clearly distinguishable.

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